

## BAR ASSOCIATION INDORSES ACTION

Course of President in Mexican Situation Given Approval by Lawyers.

### MR. TAFT ON JUDGES

Former President Delivers Address Favoring Appointment and Life Tenure.

Montreal, September 2.—The President of the United States, an ex-President and a former candidate for the presidency figured to-day by name or by actual presence in the proceedings of the American Bar Association's annual meeting. The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in regard to Mexico. Ex-President Taft addressed the members to-night, advocating greater independence of the judiciary. Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, proposed the resolution, unanimously adopted, for the approval of the celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Taft's address, delivered at Royal Victoria College, was the event of the evening. His subject was "The Selection and Tenure of Judges."

To-morrow the ex-President will speak on the "Social Importance of Proper Standards for Admission to the Bar."

#### Discuss Committee Reports.

Reports of twenty-three committees were discussed to-day by delegates to the association. The committee on commercial law endorsed the Pomeroy bill on uniform bills of lading, and opposed repeal of the national bankruptcy act.

A resolution asking the association to condemn use of the "third degree" was disapproved by the committee on jurisprudence and the trial of the committee also disapproved abolishing the life tenure of Federal judges.

The committee on uniform State laws submitted a so-called "Marriage Equality Act" and a "Sexual Relations Act," reported in favor of uniform laws for compensation for industrial accidents and their prevention.

Thomas W. Sherman, chairman of the committee on uniform judicial procedure, reported that ex-President Taft's "dream of interstate judicial relations" seemed near consummation.

#### Mr. Taft's Address.

In his address Mr. Taft said: "The greater the independence of the courts, the stronger their influence, and the more satisfactory their jurisdiction and the administration of justice. In a popular government the most difficult problem is to secure the most satisfactory method of selecting the members of its judicial branch."

Selection of judges by appointment, he declared, did not altogether deprive the people of their right. "The selection can be really popular without resorting to an election. The chief executive elected by the people to represent them in the executive branch, in appointing a judge, execute the popular will. He can search among the members of the bar and can inform himself thoroughly as to the one best qualified. Generally he has sources of information, both of an open and confidential character, and if he is not himself a lawyer or personally familiar with the qualifications of the candidates, he has at his disposal other competent advisers to aid him in the task. For these reasons, in every country of the world, except in the cantons of Switzerland and the United States, judges are appointed and not elected."

Mr. Taft admitted that the United States had many able judges by election, but he pointed out that in many States the practice prevailed of electing good judges without contest. Any good that might have been derived from the elective system, however, promised to be lost, he asserted, by the more general adoption of the direct nomination.

#### Suppliants Before People.

"Like all the candidates for office to be elected under such conditions," judges, he said, "are expected to conduct their own campaign for office, to pay the expenses of their own candidacy in the primary, and in so far as any special effort is to be made in favor of their nomination and election, they are to make it themselves. They are not to be supplicants before the people for preferment to judicial places. Under the convention system it happened not infrequently, for reasons I have explained, that men who were not candidates were nominated for the bench, but now no one can be the office seek the man. Nothing could more impair the quality of lawyers available as candidates or depreciate the standard of the judiciary. It has been my official duty to look into the judicial system of each State, in my search for candidates to be appointed to Federal judgeships, and I affirm without hesitation that in States where many of the elected judges in the past have had high rank, the introduction of nomination by direct primary has distinctly injured the character of the bench for learning, courage and ability. The nomination and election of a judge are now to be the result of his own activity and of fortuitous circumstances. Newspaper prominence plays a most important part, though founded on circumstances quite irrelevant in considering judicial qualities."

"The result of the present tendency is seen in the disgraceful exhibitions of men campaigning for the place of State supreme judge and asking votes on the ground that their decisions will have a particular class favor."

#### Favors Life Tenure.

In advocacy of a life tenure for



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## VIRGINIA ELKS ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

### AUXILIARY LODGE FOR WOMEN ELKS URGED BY CHIEF

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Judges, the ex-President said that only by this means could the judiciary be hedged around with "immunity from the temporary majority in the electorate and from the influence of a partisan executive or legislature."

"This immunity, now enjoyed by Federal judges," continued Mr. Taft, "has had some effect in making Congress grudge any betterment of the compensation to these great officers of the law. Congress has failed to recognize the increased cost of living as a reason for increasing judicial salaries, although this fact has furnished the ground for much other legislation. They have declined to conform to the income of the judges to the dignity and station in life which they ought to maintain, and have kept them at so low a figure as to require from that class of lawyers who are likely to furnish the best candidates for judicial careers a great pecuniary sacrifice in accepting appointment."

"Nothing but the life tenure of the Federal judiciary, its independence and the power of usefulness have made it possible, with such inadequate salaries, to secure judges of a high average in learning, ability and character."

"One of the great debts which the American people owe to Justice Hughes is the example that he set in the last presidential election, when the most serious consideration was being given to making him the candidate of the Republican party. He announced his irrevocable determination not to enter the political field because he had assumed the judicial office."

The Federal courts, with their lifetime tenure, said Mr. Taft, were the terror of evildoers. Every lawbreaker, he declared, preferred to be tried in a State court.

Mr. Pennington declared that he had not desired to make the race, but would heed the call of his party and go in the light to win.

Mr. Pennington is one of the leading citizens of the county. He is president of the Powell, Va. Bank of Jonesville, and a prominent attorney. He was manager of the Stuart congressional campaign of this county three years ago.

The convention was addressed by R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, in an eloquent speech, which was enthusiastically received.

#### BOY CONDUCTS OWN CASE.

Charged With Setting Fire to His Father's Furniture Store.

Asheville, N. C., September 2.—John Ramsey, a fourteen-year-old white boy, was arrested this morning charged with the setting fire to his father's furniture store, of which his father is said to be the owner. At to-day's session of Police Court the youth conducted his own case without showing any signs of nervousness. He waived preliminary examination, and furnished bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

A blaze was discovered in the furniture store last night, although the fire did little damage, the fire department arriving on the scene before the flames had gained any headway.

### ELKS SCREAM AT CABARET SHOW

### OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES POLLARD 1,116 MAJORITY

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Crowded to its parapets, the Richmond Hotel roof garden to-night was the scene of fun rampant and joy unconfined, while the Elks held undisputed sway and initiated their visitors in the good-fellowship of Lodge No. 45. Dining like his lords of the realm and feasting their eyes and ears on the music and cabaret show provided for them, they lingered until the last song was sung and the last toast drunk to the health of all.

Ed. P. Lyons, manager of the Lyric Theatre, had charge of the cabaret show, and the acts he put on were a credit to his discerning ability and a delight to the audience. The roof was jammed from end to end, the men being so closely packed together that the waiters had hardly room to edge through their heavily-laden trays. Filled with the things that make for good cheer and smooth out the wrinkles of the soul, the Elks made a half-night of it, eating while they could and singing when they could not eat. They joined in the choruses of the songs and made impromptu efforts to aid the stage artists. It was a wild rout, but a pleasant one and unmarred with untoward incidents.

For the imported artistry the attention was undivided, and Miss Marjorie Helen Bowie, a singer of ancient ballads and popular songs, was encored again and again. When she sang "Where the River Shannon Flows" the audience took up the chorus, and the vast melody floated to the streets below.

Then, for the automobiles, and a trip through the capital of the State. Between sixty and seventy automobiles drew up in line on Marshall Street, and were placed in position by Shannon Lee, chairman of the trip committee, and Howard Wagner, marshal. Piloted by an automobile containing Capt. George E. Pollock, pilot; D. C. McCarthy, Mayor Ainslie and Aaron Jacob, the machines went up Marshall Street to Ninth and to Broad, which had been decorated with the bunting as if for a gala day. Broad Street was lined with people as the parade, with all the machines swathed in bunting, swung westward to Jefferson. From Jefferson, the line went into Franklin, and so out Monument Avenue, around Byrd Park, back to Monument Avenue, Franklin to Third, down Third to Gamble's Hill Park, back to Third, to Main, to Eighteenth, to Marshall, to Twenty-third, to Jefferson Park, to Marshall, to Broad, and around Chimborazo, where a short halt was made so that the visitors could obtain a glimpse of the beautiful view from that vantage point.

From Chimborazo the parade took its course back to Marshall Street, over the viaduct of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, to Eleventh and the home.

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### ONE CHILD IN FOUR IS FOUND ANAEMIC

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Those who assisted Secretary Brenan yesterday as the representatives of the candidates concerned in the primary were Davis Bottom, James R. Sheppard, Jr., W. A. Crenshaw and A. M. Cannon.

Startling conditions in rural Virginia are exposed in a paper read last week before the International Congress on School Hygiene in Buffalo by Dr. Roy Adams, of the State Department of Health, on the medical inspection of white and negro schools in Orange County. To give pointed illustration of the need of systematic medical examination of children in rural schools, he recently joined the Department of Public Instruction and the University of Virginia in a thorough inspection of the

Run Over by C. & O. Train and Body Is Badly Mangled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Scottsville, Va., September 2.—An unidentified white man was run over and killed by a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway train this morning at Nicholas Siding, two and a half miles east of Scottsville. There was absolutely nothing on his person by which he could be identified, and the body was so badly mangled that he could not be recognized. The head was found about 100 yards from the body. He was evidently a tramp, about twenty-five years old, wore a blue serge coat, dark-striped pants, black slouch hat, and No. 6 shoes. Coroner Fox held an inquest and the remains were buried near the scene of the accident.

Four Arrested on Charge of Being Members of Organized Gang.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., September 2.—Special Police Officer John R. Tucker arrested and lodged in jail to-day Kate Crawley, Adams, Elizabeth Adams and Lillie Thomas, all colored, on a charge of being an organized gang of shoplifters. The women were caught while the spoils from a raid on several Main Street stores, amounting to goods to the value of several hundred dollars. The September terms of the Corporation Court convened here this morning, Judge R. W. Pedersen presiding. There are no important cases on the docket, most of the cases being appeals from the mayors of blind tiger cases.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: C. B. Richardson, to build a two-story brick garage in the rear of 2234 Monument Avenue, at a cost of \$1,500. L. A. Williams, to build a one-story brick garage in the rear of 2037 West Grace Street, at a cost of \$350.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, to build a one-story steel garage in the rear of 1127 West Avenue, at a cost of \$100. C. C. Thurston, to repair frame dwelling at 1512-14 Staples Street, at a cost of \$100.

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forty-nine white and colored schools of Orange County, choosing that county as representative in every respect of the State.

"It was particularly startling to note the large percentage of poorly-nourished children in this part of the country, which, for climatic and other advantages, naturally should be as healthy as any locality on the globe," said Dr. Planagan. "Twenty-five per cent of the whites and 37.1 per cent of the colored children were below normal in this respect. It is worthy of note that there were twice as many anemic boys as girls."

According to the discoveries made by the inspectors, rural Virginia is badly in need of dentistry. Of the children living in villages, 86 per cent were found to have defective teeth, while the rural white schools showed 47 per cent with defective teeth. The colored children, while possessing better teeth, were found much more liable to throat trouble than the white scholars.

Among the white children 25 per cent of those examined showed hookworm infection, while the colored children were less heavily infected. The village schools are less infected than the rural schools.

Dr. Planagan draws one main conclusion: until a systematic rural health organization is an accomplished fact in Virginia, money expended for schools and education will continue as now to be 25 per cent wasted. "Poor as physical conditions of schoolhouses in Virginia are," says Dr. Planagan, "I am hesitatingly affirm that what we need in Virginia is not more schools, but healthier school children."

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## GARNETT NAMED AS POLLARD'S AID

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Mathews and Middlesex. He also served on the State Democratic Committee. Christopher B. Garnett was educated at Churchland Academy, going later to the University of Virginia, where he earned his B. A. and M. A. degrees, taking his law in three years, graduating from the university in 1898. Later he taught school for two years in Alabama, and two years at Belvidere College, coming from there to Richmond as professor in the Woman's College and serving for four years as dean of that institution. While teaching, Mr. Garnett studied law at Richmond College under Judge Roger Gregory, and took his B. L. degree from the college in the class with Royal E. Cabell, formerly United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Since 1909 he has been practicing law in this city.

Not in Same Law Firm. For five years Mr. Garnett lectured at the Richmond College Law School on real property, pleading and practice. He was associate editor of the Virginia Law Register for two years, co-editor of Wadley's Guide to Magistrates and was an annotator of the criminal code, now embraced as a part of Pollard's Code.

Mr. Pollard is now serving as Mayor of Gloucester Park, and Mr. Garnett as town attorney, both being residents of Henrico County. They are expected to submit their resignations to the Council within the next few weeks.

A great many people in Virginia have been under the impression that Mr. Pollard and Mr. Garnett are members of the same law firm. The former practices alone, Robert N. Pollard being in the firm with Mr. Garnett and Mr. Smith. By reason of his activity as a campaign manager in two State contests, Mr. Garnett has extended his personal acquaintance through practically every county in Virginia.

## VESSEL WRECKED; TWO LIVES LOST

Five Members of Schooner Richard Hartley Saved by Chicomico Station.

Norfolk, Va., September 2.—With two of their crew members, their vessel a total wreck, five members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Richard Hartley, of Gloucester Park, were saved by the Chicomico station to-night. The vessel, bound for Norfolk, was wrecked on the beach thirty miles south of Bodie Island, Va. The vessel was being driven by a high wind and a heavy storm all day and was having a hard time to keep her head up. Life-saver made several attempts to launch lifeboats, but were driven back by high seas. They finally managed to launch a boat and went to the rescue of the shipwrecked men. When they reached the vessel two men had disappeared. Captain Sprague and four other men were clinging to the rigging. They were brought ashore. The Hartley was built in 1888 in Bath, Me. She was of 585 tons net.

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## The Child Was Being Eaten Alive

It is easy to say that this or that medicine will do this or that, but when you can prove beyond the vestige of a doubt to the people right here in your own city, and by your own neighbors, it must convince even the most skeptical that the Quaker Herb Extract is the most wonderful medicine in the world. The Health Teacher when there proved to the people of Norfolk that the Quaker Herb Extract would do the work that others had left undone. The way the Health Teacher proves that is by curing people right here in your own city.

Mr. P. O. Scott, who resides with his family at 1301 Washington Street, Portsmouth, he said he wished to know about the Quaker remedies, for his wife and his twelve-year-old son, Gerald, were in poor health, although they have been constantly taking

medicine, but nothing seemed to reach their case. The boy was in a weak, run-down condition; his appetite was poor most of the time; he was restless in his sleep; very nervous; his color was bad; he had no ambition to play like the same as other children. The father procured the Quaker Herb Extract, commenced giving it to the family, and behold! the child expelled as much as two cupsful of congested pin worms, from 1/2 to 2 inches in length, and it is useless to say the father is elated at the results; and to-day the boy is looking fine, improving every day; in fact, the whole family is doing nicely. Is this remarkable, or is it an every-day occurrence? Quaker Herb Extract did it, as usual. Hundreds of little children expel different specimens of parasite after taking Quaker Herb Extract. There are little baby boys and girls in a puny,

weak, run-down condition, and in many cases its worms that's the cause. Remember that Quaker Herb Extract expels all worms from man, woman or child. Is harmless to give to the babe, for it is composed purely of herbs, roots, barks, berries, leaves and blossoms, with no mineral or chemical poison, and where the worm-expelling power is a wonderful thing. The Health Teacher claims it to be only one of the many virtues. If you suffer with rheumatism, catarrh in any form, kidney, liver, stomach, bladder or blood trouble, indigestion, constipation, call at once at Tragle's drug store, 817 East Broad Street, and obtain Quaker Herb Extract, \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5.00. Oil of Balm, for all pain, 50c.—Advertisement.

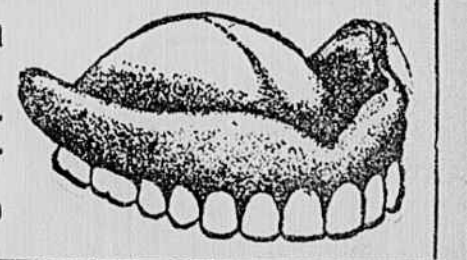


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